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SUBJ: VISIT OF U.S. TEAM TO DISCUSS COUNTERINSURGENCY EQUIPMENT

1. WORD IS GETTING AROUND, ALTHOUGH A LITTLE DISTORTED. DAO AND ECONOMIC OFFICER HERE AT EMBASSY HAVE BEEN TOLD BY SIKORSKY REPRESENTATIVE THAT OFFICIALS WITH WHOM HE HAS BEEN TALKING IN MINDEF SAY GOM NOT RPT NOT NOW INTERESTED IN BUYING HELICOPTERS BECAUSE AS RESULT HABIB VISIT USG WILL BE GIVING LARGE NUMBER. SIKORSKY REP THOUGHT HE WAS ON TRACK OF SALE OF ABOUT SIXTEEN (IMMEDIATELY 6 AND LATER 10) BEFORE THIS DEVELOPMENT.

2. DATUK SRI HANIFF, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE HAS MADE QUICK, UNSCHEDULED TRIP TO SINGAPORE TO TALK WITH COUNTERPART. WE BELIEVE THIS CONNECTED WITH UPCOMING VISIT.

3. CHARGE WILL MEET ADMIRAL CROWE AND COL. HUGO AT AIRPORT. BRUBAKER WILL MEET SHACKLEY. AGREED PRESS GUIDANCE HERE ON IF-ASKED BASIS IS "FAMILIARIZATION TOUR."
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